

EC-3953. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Management and Budget's report of the estimated cost of assets purchased under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3954. A communication from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3955. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Proposed Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program 2012-2017"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3956. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a legislative proposal relative to requiring participation in the Enumeration at Birth (EAB) program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3957. A communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Head Start Designation Renewal System" (RIN0970-AC44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3958. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's Office of Inspector General and the Director's Semiannual Report to Congress on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period from October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3959. A communication from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NARA Records Reproduction Fees" (RIN3095-AB71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3960. A communication from the Inspector General of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress for the period from October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3961. A communication from the Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3962. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Defense (DoD) Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3963. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, and the nationwide federal law enforcement

effort against public corruption for 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3964. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fee for Filing a Patent Application Other than by the Electronic Filing System" (RIN0651-AC64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3965. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in Ex Parte Appeals" (RIN0651-AC37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3966. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Voting Assistance Program's 2010 Post-Election Survey Report; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3967. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 11-098, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible effects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3968. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 11-081, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible effects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3969. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 11-042, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible effects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3970. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed retransfer of major defense equipment involving the retransfer of four (4) C-27J Spartan Aircraft from Alenia Aeronautica S.p.A. to the Government of Mexico in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3971. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom for the manufacture and assembly related to the Phalanx Close-In Weapon Systems and Land Based Phalanx Weapon Systems in the amount of \$25,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3972. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to proposed amendments to parts 120, 123, 124, 126, 127, and 129 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1876. A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1877. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to require mandatory reporting of incidents of child abuse or neglect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1878. A bill to assist low-income individuals in obtaining recommended dental care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1879. A bill to ensure that States have enacted criminal statutes that require individuals to report child abuse to law enforcement or child protective agencies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1880. A bill to repeal the health care law's job-killing health insurance tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 1881. A bill to establish an integrated Federal program to respond to ongoing and expected impacts of climate variability and change by protecting, restoring, and conserving the natural resources of the United States and to maximize government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with State, local, and tribal governments and other entities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 1882. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure that valid generic drugs may enter the market; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. WEBB):

S. Res. 324. A resolution commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the United States-Australia alliance; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. Res. 325. A resolution recognizing the 2012 World Choir Games in Cincinnati, Ohio, as a global event of cultural significance to the United States and expressing support for designation of July 2012 as World Choir